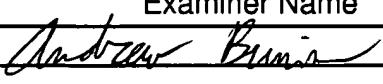


# ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Electronic Version v18

Stylesheet Version v18.0

Title of Invention	Method and Apparatus for Treating Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome						
Application Number : 10/629511 Confirmation Number: 6911 First Named Applicant: John Jeppesen Attorney Docket Number: 6553-0501 Art Unit: 3743 Examiner: Andrew M Bunin Search string: ( 6209542 or 5752510 or 6012455 or 4782832 ).pn							
<b>US Patent Documents</b>							
<b>Note: Applicant is not required to submit a paper copy of cited US Patent Documents</b>							
init	Cite.No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Kind	Class	Subclass
AK	1	6209542	2001-04-03	Thornton		128	206.29
	2	5752510	1998-05-19	Goldstein		128	207.18
	3	6012455	2000-01-11	Goldstein		128	207.18
AB	4	4782832	1988-11-08	Trimble et al.		128	207.18
<b>Signature</b>							
Examiner Name				Date			
				1/01/06			

PTO/SB/08B (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/629,511
				Filing Date	07/29/2003
				First Named Inventor	JEPPESEN
				Art Unit	3743
				Examiner Name	BUNIN
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	6553-0501

## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Signature	<i>Andrea Bunn</i>	Date Considered	1/07/06
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	---------

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**1** Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). **2** Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.  
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.*